

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

TAKAHASHI et al.

Appln. No.: 09/309,279

Filed: May 11, 1999

FOR: PLANER LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE



Group Art Unit: 2875

Examiner: Y. Quach

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September 13, 2000

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement of August 15, 2000, Applicants elect Species 1: Figures 1-6, for further prosecution. Applicants submit that claims 1-3 and 7 read on Species 1. The non-elected claims are withdrawn from consideration at this time.

Early favorable action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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Sir:

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed <input type="checkbox"/>		Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra		Large/Small Entity		Additional Fee		Fee Code Lg/Sm	
<input type="checkbox"/> previously <input type="checkbox"/> herewith (No.)													
2. Total Effective Claims		18		**minus 20		0		x \$18/\$9 =		+ \$0		103/203	
3. Independent Claims		1		***minus 3		0		x \$78/\$39 =		+ \$0		102/202	
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)..... add								+ \$260/\$130 =		+ \$0		104/204	
5. Original due Date: November 15, 2000		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE											
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos) (Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos) (Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)		\$110/\$55 = \$380/\$190 = \$870/\$435 = \$1360/\$680 = \$1850/\$925 =		+ \$0						115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228	
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract				- \$0									
8. Extension Fee Attached				+ \$0									
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee				+ \$110/\$55 =		+ \$0						148/248	
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee, add				+ \$240 =		+ \$0						126	
or if Rule 97(d) Petition add				+ \$130 =		+ \$0						122	
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)				+ \$690/345 =		+ \$0						146/246	
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....				x \$690/345 ea =		+ \$0						149/249	
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)				+ \$690/345 =		+ \$0						179/279	
14. Petition fee for						+ \$0							
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =												\$0	

16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

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(Our Order No. 40394 | 260504

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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